

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 5 Claim 1. A computer drawer assembly comprising:
- a. a computer having an enclosure with an unused, standard-sized expansion slot, said unused expansion slot having a detachable plate covering an entrance to said unused expansion
 - 10 b. a ~~alot~~rectangular drawer holder sized for being fully received and closely fitting into said unused expansion slot after removal of said detachable plate, said drawer holder being formed having a bottom, a top, opposing side walls and
 - 15 c. a drawer sized for fitting closely into said drawer holder through said drawer holder open front, said drawer being formed having a bottom, opposing sides and a closed front and
 - 20 rear, said drawer being axially slidable in said drawer holder between a closed position received in said drawer holder and an open position extending from said open front of the drawer holder.

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Claim 2. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said standard-sized expansion slot is a conventional 5-1/4 inch expansion slot.

- 30 Claim 3. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said computer enclosure is detachable from said computer and wherein said computer includes an frame covered by said enclosure.

Claim 4. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in Claim 3, wherein at least one attaching screw aperture is formed in each of said drawer holder opposing side walls, the location of said attaching screw apertures corresponding to a location of standard installation screw apertures in said computer frame for installing standard hardware in said expansion slot, whereby said drawer holder can be secured in said unused expansion slot.

10 Claim 5. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in Claim 3, wherein four attaching screw apertures are formed in each of said drawer holder opposing side walls, the location of said attaching screw apertures corresponding to a location of standard installation screw apertures in said cabinet frame for installing standard hardware in said expansion slot, whereby said drawer holder can be secured in said unused expansion slot.

20 Claim 6. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in Claim 1, including a lock installed in said drawer for locking said drawer in said closed position relative to said drawer holder.

25 Claim 7. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said drawer and drawer holder are constructed from a rigid plastic material.

Claim 8. A computer drawer assembly comprising:
a. a computer having a computer enclosure with at least one unused, standard-sized, 5-1/4 inch expansion slot, said expansion slot having a detachable plate covering an entrance to said expansion slot;
b. a rectangular drawer holder sized for being received and closely fitting into said unused ex-

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pansion slot after removal of said detachable plate, said drawer holder being formed having a bottom, a top, opposing side walls and an open front;

- 5 c. a drawer sized for fitting closely into said drawer holder through said drawer holder open front, said drawer being formed having a bottom, opposing sides and a closed front and rear, said drawer being axially slidable in
10 said drawer holder between a closed position fully received in said drawer holder and an open position extending from said open front of the drawer holder; and
- 15 d. means for securing said drawer holder in said unused expansion slot when said drawer holder is fully received into said unused expansion slot.

Claim 9. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in
20 Claim 8, wherein said computer enclosure is detachable from said computer and wherein said computer includes a frame covered by said enclosure.

Claim 10. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in
25 Claim 9, wherein four attaching screw apertures are formed in each of said drawer holder opposing side walls, the location of said attaching screw apertures corresponding to a location of standard installation screw apertures in said computer frame for installing standard
30 hardware in said expansion slot, whereby said drawer holder can be secured in said unused expansion slot.

Claim 11. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in Claim 8, including locking means for locking said drawer
35 in said closed position.

Claim 12. A computer drawer assembly comprising:

- 5 a. a computer having an enclosure with at least one
unused, standard-sized, 5-1/4 inch expansion
slot, said expansion slot having a detachable
plate covering an entrance to said expansion
slot, said computer enclosure being removable
and said computer having an frame covered by
said enclosure;
- 10 b. a rectangular drawer holder sized for being re-
ceived and closely fitting into said unused ex-
pansion slot after removal of said detachable
plate, said drawer holder being formed having a
bottom, a top, opposing side walls and an open
15 front;
- c. a drawer sized for fitting closely into said
drawer holder through said drawer holder open
front, said drawer being formed having a bot-
tom, opposing sides and a closed front and
20 rear, said drawer being axially slidable in
said drawer holder between a closed position
fully received in said drawer holder and an
open position extending from said open front of
the drawer holder; and
- 25 d. at least one attaching screw aperture formed in
each of said drawer holder opposing side walls,
the location of said attaching screw apertures
corresponding to a location of standard instal-
lation screw apertures in said computer frame
30 for installing standard hardware in said expan-
sion slot, whereby said drawer holder can be
secured in said unused expansion slot by screws
extending through said computer frame and into
said drawer holder apertures.

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Claim 13. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in Claim 12, including a lock for locking said drawer in said closed position.

- 5 Claim 14. The computer drawer assembly as claimed in Claim 12, wherein said drawer and drawer holder are constructed from a rigid plastic material.